

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure for fixing and holding an LCD panel, comprising:

a first holding member; and

a second holding member for engaging the first holding member to hold an LCD panel therebetween,

wherein at least one of the first holding member and the second holding member includes a depression for engaging a peripheral edge of an LCD panel to hold the LCD panel therebetween, and

wherein a portion of at least one of the first and second holding members that engages the other of the first and second holding members is comprised of an elastically deformable material.

2. (Previously Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein said depression is provided in only one of said first holding member and said second holding member.

3. (Previously Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein said depression is provided in both said first holding member and said second holding member.

4. (Previously Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein said second holding member is frame shaped, and comprises a depression part at an inner periphery thereof for engaging a peripheral edge of an LCD panel held therebetween.

5. (Previously Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said first and second holding members has a structure that does not cause said LCD panel to deform when subjected to pressure.

6. (Previously Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein a portion of said at least one of said first and second holding members in which said depression is provided is formed of said elastically deformable material.

7. (Previously Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein all of at least one of said first and second holding members is formed of said elastically deformable material.

8. (Previously Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein portions of both said first and second holding members in which said depression is provided are made of said elastically deformable material.

9. (Previously Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein all of both said first and second holding members is made of said elastically deformable material.

10. (Previously Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein said first and second holding members are fixed to each other with a holding member that is not a screw.